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Scharf, Will **Date** Friday, April 14, 2017 4:40 PM From

Buxton, Jake

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When: Monday through Thursday, anytime

Where: governor's Office

Why: Opportunity to discuss pro-life strategies and meet with pro-life leaders

Contact: Kathy Forck, kathythebo@hotmail.com

Thanks,

Jake Buxton

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Date Friday, April 14, 2017 10:02 PM From Buxton, Jake

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Scharf, Will From Buxton, Jake Date Sunday, April 16, 2017 12:03 AM

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For Kathy Forck, absolutely. Let me know what would work for them.

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To Luetkemeyer, Lucinda

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Welcome from the CBA Interim President
Friends,
Today brings together attorneys, judges, politicians from all across the United States of America, united in a comm
Over the course of this weekend we will hear from speakers of the highest caliber but we will also spend time discussing the CBA initiative, the vision and mission of the organizatio
This gathering would not have occurred but for the generosity of our sponsors. This set of sponsors saw the value of the establishment of the CBA and the need of an organization wit
Let our hearts and minds be united this weekend as we engage in this work to grow the Catholic Bar Association!

May the Holy Spirit Guide Us! Joshua McCaig

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Conference Schedule Thursday October 27, 2016
6:30 - 9:00 pm Registration table open and CBA opening social at
Friday October 28, 2016
8:00 - 2:00 pm Registration table open
8:30 - 9:20 am Clay Rossi - Thomas More Scholar
Thomas More and the Great Henrican
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           the Westin Crown Center - Washington Room
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Heresy: Understanding Separation of Church
and State and the Establishment of Religion
10 - 10:20 am Patricia Dugan - Canon Law Society of America
Canon Law 101: The First Two Thousand
Years! The Intersection of Civil Law and
Canon Law
20 - 10:40 am Morning Break
Book Signing in the Foyer of the
Washington Room with Clay Rossi and
Patricia Dugan
40 -11:30 am Thomas Brandt - Thomas More Society of Dallas
The Truth Shall Make You Free: Current
Issues involving First Amendment Rights
30 - 12:20 pm Former Michigan District Court Judge Thomas
Brent Fowell
    9:30
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                     Law and Religion: Perspectives from the
                    Bench 0 - 2:30 pm Lunch Leadership Meeting with the CBA Board All delegates by invitation only. All other attendees lunch on own. There are various restaurants in Crown Center (see the back of this program for more information) - 3:20 pm Joshua McCaig - National Lawyers Association Conscience Rights for Professionals: The Ethical and Legal Implications of Current Trends
    12:30
   Trends
3:20 - 5:30 pm Free time, exhibit hall and networking
5:30 - 6:30 pm Red Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows
A van will begin transporting attendees at
4:30 pm. The last van will leave at 5:20 pm.
The Church is a short walk from the Westin
for those interested in walking,
Bishop James Johnston (homilist)
Archbishop Joseph Naumann
Bishop Thomas Paprocki
Music by Billboard Award Winning
Benedictions of Mary, Queen of Apostles.
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7:15 - 9:00 pm Dinner and Keynote address at Westin Crown
  Archbishop Joseph Naumann
Governor Sam Brownback (keynote)
9:00 - 9:30 pm Entertainment by Performance Artist and Auction
Michael Debus
9:30 - 11:00 pm Social
Saturday October 29, 2016
8:00 am - 2:00 pm Registration table open
8:30 - 9:20 am Hillary Byrnes - Lead Staff, Ad Hoc Committee for
Current Threats to Religious Freedom in the
United States
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                     United States
                     United States - 10:20 am John Manos - VP/General Counsel EWTN Catholic Media, Government Restriction and
    9:30
   Catholic Media, Government Restriction and Free Speech 10:20 - 10:40 am Morning break 10:40 - 11:30 am Lester Ruppersberger, D.O. - Catholic Medical Law and Medicine: The Impact of Faith and Works 11:30 - 12:20 pm Ruth Nordstrom - Scandinavian Human Rights Is There a Legal Basis for Conscientious Objection for Health Care Providers?
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 12:30 - 2:30 pm CBA General Assembly Meeting and Luncheon Led by William Kirk & Ellen Dorn
2:30 - 4:00 pm Louis Karlin and David Oakley - Thomas More Ethical Considerations from the Trial of St.
Thomas More: Lessons in Advocacy (50 minutes followed by Q&A)
4:00 - 5:30 pm Free time for attendees
4:00 - 5:00 pm Louis Middle Sciel and Information Session Led by Thomas Brandt and David DeWolf
5:30 - 6:00 pm Cocktails
6:00 - 8:00 pm Dinner and Charles E. Rice Memorial Lecture Hadley Arkes (Keynote speaker)
8:00 - 11:00 pm Social time
8:30 - 9:30 pm Ave Maria School of Law Alumni Social
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           Scholars
Sunday October 30
9:00 - 10:00 am Mass at Westin Crown Center (Fr. Ken Riley)
10:30 am - 12:00 pm Brunch and closing session
Led by Joshua McCaig
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Speakers GOVERNOR SAM BROWNBACK. Growing up on a pig farm near Parker, Kansas, Sam Brownback learned first-hand about the hard-work, responsibility, and teamwork that farming requir Sam's passion for public service began when he attended Prairie View High School and was elected state president of the Future Farmers of America and later the national FFA vice-president. His participation in FFA taught him about the value of leadership.

After graduating from Prairie View in 1974, Sam attended Kansas State University in Manhattan where he served as KSU student body president his senior year. Sam also belonged to the A After working for a year hosting a radio show, Sam attended the University of Kansas, School of Law Where he served as Class president before completing his law degree in 1982.

Sam met his wife Mary while they were both attending the University of Kansas, School of Law. They have been married for over 30 years.

Sam calls Mary "the glue that holds our family together." The Brownbacks live in Topeka and have five children - Abby, Andy, Liz, Mark, and Jenna. After their own adoption experience After law school, Sam and Mary moved to Manhattan where Sam went to work for a local law firm and Mary commuted to Lawrence to finish her law degree. While in Manhattan, Sam also taug In 1986, two major milestones took place for Sam and Mary. Their first child, Abby, was born and Sam became Secretary of the Kansas Board of Agriculture, the youngest in state history.

The farming industry was struggling in the late 80s. Sam worked to renew the rural heartland by actively engaging in re-opening U.S. beef trade in Asia, expanding market opportunitie During his time as Ag Secretary, Sam served as a White House Fellow in the George H.W. Bush Administration.

In 1994, Sam was elected to Congress in the Republican Revolution that brought the first Republican-controlled House of Representatives to Washington since Dwight D. Eisenhower was P Two years later Kansans elected Sam to the U.S. Senate seat once held by Bob Dole. In the Senate, Sam was an effective advocate for Kansas interests.

He served as the top-ranking Republican on the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, which oversees U.S. Department of Agriculture programs as well as agencies responsible for foo As a member of the Homeland Security Subcommittee, Sam's top priority was to ensure full support for the National Bio and Agro-Defense facility in Kansas. As part of the team that wo He believed deeply then as he does now that we must defend traditional marriage, confirm judges who will interpret the law and not legislate from the bench, protect and renew our Ame He pledged he would serve only two full elected terms in the U.S. Senate. In 2010, he honored his pledge and did not seek reelection. Instead, he returned to Kansas and ran for Gover As the 46th governor of Kansas, Sam is focused on getting the state's economy growing again and creating jobs through streamlined regulations, controlled spending, and lower taxes.

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HADLEY ARKES is an American political scientist and the Edward N. Ney Professor of Jurisprudence and American Institutions emeritus at Amherst College, where he has taught since 1966 Arkes received a B.A. degree at the University of Illinois and a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago where he was a student of Leo Strauss.

In a series of books and articles dating from the mid-1980s, Arkes has written on a priori moral principles and advocated for their impact on constitutional interpretation. He has also John O. McGinnis, reviewing Arkes' Constitutional Illusions & Anchoring Truths in The Wall Street Journal, writes that it tries to find a path between the extremes of originalism, where Arkes is founder and a member of the Committee for the American Founding, a group of Amherst alumni and students seeking to preserve the doctrines of "natural rights" exposited by som In 2010 Arkes, born and raised a Jay, converted to Catholicism, which he described as a fulfillment of his Jewish faith.

Arkes serves on the advisory board and writes for First Things, an ecumenical journal that focuses on encouraging a "religiously informed public philosophy for the ordering of society

HILLARY BYRNES is Assistant General Counsel for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in Washington, DC. Hillary serves as lead staff to the Ad Hoc Committee for Division. Hillary graduated from the University of Notre Dame Law School, cum laude, where she was an Article Editor of the Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics & Public Policy, She at JOHN MANDS is Vice President and General Counsel of EWTN. John B. Manos has been davising EWTN on legal matters since 2007. He also serves as Corporate Secretary for the Network. A Cincinnati native with a degree in chemical engineering, Manos first worked for EWTN in the late 90s as Corporate Director of Safety before leaving to attend the inaugural class in addition to his duties at the Network, Manos serves on the parish council of Secorge-Melkité Greek-Catholic Church in Birmingham, and is a board member of his Homeowners Associal She al

LESTER RUPPERSBERGER, D.O., graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (both located in Philadelphia, PA). He did his post graduate

PATRICIA DUGAN has a JCL or License degree in Catholic Canon Law, earned at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome, Italy. Her work in Canon Law is as diverse as the

RUTH NORDSTROM, LL.M. gained her Master's degree from Uppsala University, Sweden having specialized in criminal law and human rights. She is the President and Senior Legal Counsel of

Ruth Nordström has studied media- and communications, leadership and organizational development at Mittuniversitet in Sweden. She has former work experience from the Administrative Co

THE HONORABLE W. BRENT POWELL. Circuit Judge W. Brent Powell was appointed by Governor Matt Blunt to the 16th Judicial Circuit in Jackson County, Missouri, and took the oath of offi Judge Powell is a native of Springfield, Missouri. He completed his undergraduate degree at William Jewell College, and received his J.D. from the University of Missouri-Columbia Sch Following law school, Judge Powell began his legal career at Lathrop & Gage in Kansas City, Missouri. In the fall of 1997, he took a position as an Assistant Prosecutor in the Platte

JOSHUA MCCAIG is a shareholder at Polsinelli, P.C., one of the 100 largest law firms in the United States and is the President and CEO of the National Lawvers Association. He is an i

Guild of Kansas City, is a Co-founder of the Junior Board of Catholic Charities in Kansas City-St. Joseph and sits on the boards of local, national and international organizations. Josh THOMAS BRANDT. Named an "Impact Player of the Year" by Texas Lawyer for his en bano victory in Morgan v. Swanson, 659 F. 36 359 (Sth Cir. 2011) (the "Candy Cane Case"), Tom Bernach has Tom serves as head of the local government and employment law section at Fanning Harper Martinson Brandt & Kutchin, P.C. Tom's practice includes representation of cities, so In addition to his active litigation practice, Tom has performed general councel services for several local government entities and private businesses and has been chosen to conduct his legal career started as a Dallas prosecutor handling hundreds of cases. Quickly promoted to the federal litigation section of the Dallas City Attorney's office, Tom handled numerou

and the presentation of oral argument before the United States Supreme Court in the landmark case of FW/PBS, Inc. v. City of Dallas, 493 U.S. 215 (1990).
Tom has been a leader in the legal profession for many years. He has served in every leadership post in the Dallas Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, including that of president

CLAY ROSSI is partner with the law firm of Gerth & Rossi, LLC in Mobile, Alabama, where he practices civil litigation in the state and federal courts of Alabama, Florida, and Mississi Rossi holds degrees in philosophy, journalism, and law graduating cum laude from The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have two preci

DAVID R. OAKLEY is a partner at Anderl & Oakley, P.C., in Princeton, NJ where he practices exclusively in area of criminal defense. He is a Certified New Jersey Criminal Trial Attorn In addition to representing clients in the State and Federal courts, David is a member of a number of legal and charitable organizations. He is a trustee of the Association of Crimin David is a graduate of Columbia University and received his law degree from Georgetown University.

LOUIS W. KARLIN is a Deputy Attorney General with the California Department of Justice, and a fellow of the Center for Thomas More Studies, University of Dallas. He received his B.A He is co-editor with H.A. Kelly and G.B. Wegemer of Thomas More's Trial by Jury: A Procedural & Legal Review with a Collection of Documents (Boydel) Press, Sept. 2011), and has writte

TAS E. BRENNAN, JR. served as a judge on the 55th District Court in Mason from January 1981 through December 2004 and retired after 26 years of public service. He se candidate for the Michigan Court of Appeals. Prior to his judicial duties, Brennan practiced law as a partner in the firm of Klug & Brennan, P.C. Brennan received his

The Charles E. Rice Memorial Lecture Charles E. Rice ("Charlie") was a founding advisor of the Catholic Bar Association and passed away on February 25, 2015. Prior to his passing, P Charlie Rice was, above all other things, a man of God, devoted to the teachings of the Church and his love of the Lord, Jesus Christ. His faith formed his character, a man known as Professor Rice wrote prolifically on the topic of the natural law, applying natural law principles within various topics implicating faith and morals. The Charles E. Rice Memorial Lecture is held annually in honor of Professor Rice. The Lecture focuses generally on the natural law from a Catholic perspective and its role within the

History of the CBA Initiative On March 6, 2015, a national meeting of Catholic attorneys took place at the Polsinelli, PC office in Kansas City, Missouri to discuss the formation of twe stand before you Holy Spirit, Conscious of our sinfulness, But aware that we gather in your name. Come to us, remain with us, And enlighten our hearts.

Give us light and strength To know your will, To make it our own, And to live it in our lives.

Guide us by your wisdom, Support us by your power, For you are God, Sharing he glory of Father and Son.

You desire justice for all: Enable us to uphold the rights of others, Do not allow us to be misled by ignorance

Or corrupted by fear or favor.

Unite us to yourself in the bond of love And keep us faithful to all that is true. As we gather in your name To form this national association of Catholic lawyers

May we temper justice with love, So that all our decisions May be pleasing to you, And earn the reward Promised to good and faithful servants.

You live and reign with the Father and Son, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Joshua McCaig began with opening remarks on the history of this initiative, going back to his founding of the Catholic Lawyers Guild of Kansas City in 2007 and his desire to see a nati In September of 2013, Joshua in his capacity as a board member of the National Lawyers Association, held the Religious Liberty Summit in Kansas City. During this Summit, he gathered Following the Summit, Joshua reached out to various organizations, guilds and bishops to begin discussions on the initiative. Archbishop Joseph Naumann of the Archdiocese of Kansas Ci In 2014, Ellen Dorn of the St. Thomas More Society of Dallas was introduced to Joshua. Ellen had already created a website to link the various independent Catholic lawyers organizatio www.catholiclawyerguilds.org. Ellen's efforts in this regards, through the St. Thomas More Society of Dallas, provided a valuable resource to connecting with already established Cath Jake led an impressive group of national attorneys that broadly represented over 1states in the Country. These individuals included the Renorable Thomas J. Brennan, Jr. of Michigan, Jake's team of almost 20 attorney's nationwide had begun the steps of creating a national Catholic Bar Association, where Jake had worked on a website under the domain name

www.catholicbar.com. Jake, after speaking with Joshua, Thomas and Ellen by phone, set up a phone call with his group to introduce them to Joshua and share the ideas about this initiat a joint call was held on November 6, 2014 between Joshua and the members of Jake's initiative, the list of attendees directly below:
Joshua McCaig (Catholic Lawyers Guild, Kansas City / Ntl. Lawyers Assoc.) Carter L. Stout (St. Thomas More Society, Atlanta) Paul McNamara (Catholic Lawyers Guild, Boston) Thomas P. Ellen Dorn (St. Thomas More Society, Dallas) Hon. Thomas Prennan, Jr. (Catholic Lawyers Guild, Lansing) John J. Flynn, III (St. Tho Jake Vollebregt (St. Thomas More Society, Orange County, CA) Gregory N. Weller (St. Thomas More Society, Orange County, CA) David K. DeWolf (Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA) David Lu Following this discussion, a decision was made to join efforts to bring this organization to reality.
Joshua offered to host a national steering committee meeting at his office in Kansas City, which occurred on March 6, 2015. Attendees gathered that day included over 30 attorney's frollowing opening remarks by Joshua McCaig and Jake Vollebregt on the purpose and scope of this initiative, Joshua invited Jereniah Morgan, the international chair of the J. Reuben Cla The remainder of the day was spent in discussion and dialogue, including additional comments by William Kirk of Ave Maria University, the Honorable Thomas J. Brennan and, Patricia Duga

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At the conclusion of the meeting, Joshua McCaig proposed three resolutions to the delegates for a vote, namely (1) that the Catholic Bar Association be formally established, (2) that t Thomas Brandt, of the Thomas More Society of Dallas, closed the meeting with a prayer that he personally prepared for this historic meeting, the prayer is as follows:

Heavenly Father, we ask you in the name of your son Our Lord Jesus Christ to send down the Moly Spirit to fill us with your grace, love, joy, peace, hope and courage so that we may im Joshua agreed to put together a strategic plan for moving the initiative forward that is contained within the remainder of this report.

Following the meeting, the interim board was selected which included:

Joshua McCaig, Ellen born, Mark Haug, Thomas Brandt, Jake Vollebregt, William Kirk, Mary Pilcher Cook, Thomas Brejcha, Tyler McClay, Paul McNamara, Thomas Brennan Jr. and David Lu

On July 6, 2015, the Catholic Bar Association, through the work of Ellen Dorn, was formally incorporated in the State of Texas.

The first General Assembly was set for October 27-30, 2016 in Kansas City, Missouri, during which the formal election of the board and officers will occur and the general assembly will

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Religious Liberty in Missouri Interview

From Briden, Parker Date Monday, April 17, 2017 8:49 AM

To 'taylor lauraingraham@gmail.com'

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Hi Taylor,

I don't know if you saw the following news, but Governor Greitens would love to talk with Laura about this sometime this week if she is available.

Parker Briden

For Immediate Release

Contact: Parker Briden (573) 691-9237

April 13, 2017

Governor Greitens Announces New Policy to Defend Religious Freedom

Today, <u>Governor Greitens announced</u> that his administration is reversing policies that previously discriminated against religious organizations.

"Before we came into office, government bureaucrats were under orders to deny grants to people of faith who wanted to do things like make community playgrounds for kids... That's just wrong... We have hundreds of outstanding religious organizations all over the state of Missouri who are doing great work on behalf of kids and families every single day. We should be encouraging that work. So, today we are changing that prejudiced policy," said Greitens.

Before the Greitens administration took office, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) denied religious organizations access to multiple state grant programs, just because the organizations were religious.

Governor Greitens has instructed the Department of Natural Resources to allow religious organizations to apply for and be eligible to receive DNR grants. Now, religious organizations will have their applications judged on the merits like any other applicant. DNR will also update its application materials, so that religious organizations are no longer prohibited from applying.

The move is being praised by leaders in the faith community.

"We applaud the Governor's move to make sure these non-sectarian DNR grants and programs are available to all children without religious discrimination," said Mike Hoey, Executive Director of the Missouri Catholic Conference, the public policy agency for the Catholic Church in Missouri. "The education and safety of our children should be considered foremost in these grant programs, not the type of school the children attend."

"Governor Greitens 'gets' what our Founding Fathers understood: that faith is an integral part of our national identity. There are common places where people of faith and state can work together to accomplish the common good such as safety, education, rehab, foster/orphan care, and other contexts where qualified religious organizations meet and, in most cases, exceed the state requirements," said Dr. John Yeats, Executive Director of the Missouri Baptist Convention.

"We applaud Governor Greitens for his actions today, which we believe will benefit all Missouri children, regardless of where they attend school. Like all Missourians, we want better and safer schools for our children. Through the implementation of this policy, the Governor is making that happen," said Daniel Lefton, President, Board of Trustees, Epstein Hebrew Academy.

Under the old policy, DNR denied a request from a preschool, owned by a Columbia church, for a Scrap Tire Surface Material Grant to replace its playground surface. The case, brought by Trinity Lutheran, is pending before the United States Supreme Court.

According to <u>The Washington Times</u>, "A playground spat over surfacing made out of scrap tires is looming as a pivotal church-state separation case, one that religious freedom advocates say could provide relief from what they see as government hostility toward faith."

Today's action by Governor Greitens is not expected to affect the *Trinity Lutheran* case before the Supreme Court because that case involves a 2012 DNR decision that became final years before the Greitens administration took office. It does ensure that future groups will not be discriminated against based on religion again.

Under the previous administration, DNR required many grant applicants to certify that they were not religious organizations. For

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example, the previous Playground Scrap Tire Surface Material Grant Application Form required applicants to certify that:

"The applicant is not owned or controlled by a church, sect, or denomination of religions and the grant would not directly aid any church, sect or denomination of religion."

Some religious organizations applied anyway. DNR denied grants to religious organization applicants in at least four different grant programs: Scrap Tire Surface Material Grant Program (playground surfaces); Bus Grant Program (school field trip transportation); Cost-Share Program (erosion control); and Solid Waste Management District Grants (recycling efforts).

In 2016, 65 schools applied to DNR to fund field trips to state parks. DNR granted 62 applications. The only three applications not granted came from religious schools: St. Joseph School in Westphalia, Christ Church Christian School in Warrensburg, and St. James Catholic School in Liberty. The last administration left these three applications pending. Governor Greitens has instructed DNR to move forward with these applications like any other.

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From Briden, Parker Date Monday, April 17, 2017 8:51 AM

taylor lauraingraham@gmail.com'

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Some more context from The Daily Caller here: http://dailycaller.com/2017/04/14/a-prejudiced-policy-missouri-gov-tells-us-why-hes-reversing-anti-religious-policy-at-heart-of-scotus-case/

From: Briden, Parker

Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 8:50 AM

To: 'taylor.lauraingraham@gmail.com' <taylor.lauraingraham@gmail.com>

Subject: Religious Liberty in Missouri Interview

Hi Taylor

I don't know if you saw the following news, but Governor Greitens would love to talk with Laura about this sometime this week if she is available.

Parker Briden

For Immediate Release

Contact: Parker Briden (573) 691-9237

April 13, 2017

Governor Greitens Announces New Policy to Defend Religious Freedom

Today, <u>Governor Greitens announced</u> that his administration is reversing policies that previously discriminated against religious organizations.

"Before we came into office, government bureaucrats were under orders to deny grants to people of faith who wanted to do things like make community playgrounds for kids... That's just wrong... We have hundreds of outstanding religious organizations all over the state of Missouri who are doing great work on behalf of kids and families every single day. We should be encouraging that work. So, today we are changing that prejudiced policy," said Greitens.

Before the Greitens administration took office, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) denied religious organizations access to multiple state grant programs, just because the organizations were religious.

Governor Greitens has instructed the Department of Natural Resources to allow religious organizations to apply for and be eligible to receive DNR grants. Now, religious organizations will have their applications judged on the merits like any other applicant. DNR will also update its application materials, so that religious organizations are no longer prohibited from applying.

The move is being praised by leaders in the faith community.

"We applaud the Governor's move to make sure these non-sectarian DNR grants and programs are available to all children without religious discrimination," said Mike Hoey, Executive Director of the Missouri Catholic Conference, the public policy agency for the Catholic Church in Missouri. "The education and safety of our children should be considered foremost in these grant programs, not the type of school the children attend."

"Governor Greitens 'gets' what our Founding Fathers understood: that faith is an integral part of our national identity. There are common places where people of faith and state can work together to accomplish the common good such as safety, education, rehab, foster/orphan care, and other contexts where qualified religious organizations meet and, in most cases, exceed the state requirements," said Dr. John Yeats, Executive Director of the Missouri Baptist Convention.

"We applaud Governor Greitens for his actions today, which we believe will benefit all Missouri children, regardless of where they attend school. Like all Missourians, we want better and safer schools for our children. Through the implementation of this policy, the Governor is making that happen," said Daniel Lefton, President, Board of Trustees, Epstein Hebrew Academy.

Under the old policy, DNR denied a request from a preschool, owned by a Columbia church, for a Scrap Tire Surface Material Grant to replace its playground surface. The case, brought by Trinity Lutheran, is pending before the United States Supreme Court.

According to <u>The Washington Times</u>, "A playground spat over surfacing made out of scrap tires is looming as a pivotal church-state separation case, one that religious freedom advocates say could provide relief from what they see as government hostility toward faith."

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Today's action by Governor Greitens is not expected to affect the *Trinity Lutheran* case before the Supreme Court because that case involves a 2012 DNR decision that became final years before the Greitens administration took office. It does ensure that future groups will not be discriminated against based on religion again.

Under the previous administration, DNR required many grant applicants to certify that they were not religious organizations. For example, the previous Playground Scrap Tire Surface Material Grant Application Form required applicants to certify that:

"The applicant is not owned or controlled by a church, sect, or denomination of religions and the grant would not directly aid any church, sect or denomination of religion."

Some religious organizations applied anyway. DNR denied grants to religious organization applicants in at least four different grant programs: Scrap Tire Surface Material Grant Program (playground surfaces); Bus Grant Program (school field trip transportation); Cost-Share Program (erosion control); and Solid Waste Management District Grants (recycling efforts).

In 2016, 65 schools applied to DNR to fund field trips to state parks. DNR granted 62 applications. The only three applications not granted came from religious schools: St. Joseph School in Westphalia, Christ Church Christian School in Warrensburg, and St. James Catholic School in Liberty. The last administration left these three applications pending. Governor Greitens has instructed DNR to move forward with these applications like any other.

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Re: Meeting with the Governor

Date Monday, April 17, 2017 11:59 AM From Kathy Thebo

То Buxton, Jake Cc

Journal

Jake Buxton@governor.mo.gov

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Date Monday, April 17, 2017 12:08 PM From Buxton, Jake Scharf, Will

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